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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
RYOICHIRO SATO ) Examiner: Jack Chiang  
Appln. No.: 08/013,543 ) Group Art Unit: 2642  
Filed: February 4, 1993 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS ) February 14, 2003

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The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 31, 32, 55, and 56, to read as follows. A marked-up  
copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

31. (Four times amended) An information processing apparatus

comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining an image by scanning a sheet;